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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition is a principle of our American way of life. Reducing competition is thus unAmerican. Please turn down USTelecom's petition for exclusivity. The smaller companies are the essentially American way, while the big global corporations are really, at the base of it, traitors to our American way of life. We need competitive pricing with no price hikes that the average working family or retired couple cannot afford. We need full coverage in outlying rural areas that the big globals might not cover. Broadband at an affordable price is vital to our way of life.

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